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In re the Patent Application of:

Daniel J. Ragland

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
MAXIMIZE BANDWIDTH AVAILABILITY
TO USB DEVICES**

Examiner: Xuan Marian Thal

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.